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HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

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Are receiving their Spring Stock of

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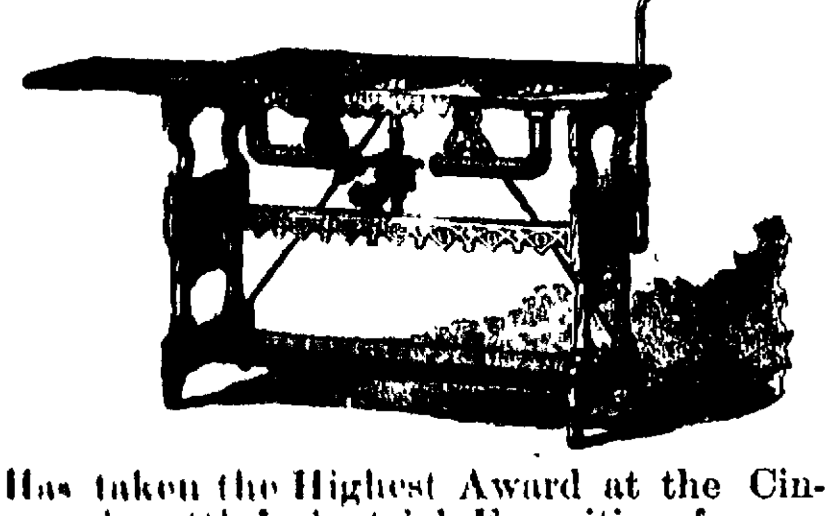

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A PREMIUM We give away TWELVE YARDS of the best 8½ cent Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of Five Dollars or over.

May 12—d&wtf

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—IN—

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FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition

March 14—dtf

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color growth, and youthful beauty It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause *the entire fulfillment of its promises*

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever and dryness and thus prevents baldness It stimulates the weakened glands and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth The effects of this article are not transient like those of alcoholic preparations but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy

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FOR ALL THE FORMS OF Scrofulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders, the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood purifier, is

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Prepared from Select Fruits. That yields the finest Flavor. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

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The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions

Messrs Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS

April 9—d&wtf

BOYS, BOYS.

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper

March 22-d&wtf

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill 21dtf

W A BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices

March 13—dtf

A T GRIST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing f21dtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 22—dtf

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

Horseshoes and Their Uses.

A display line in a sporting newspaper reads "Rolling motion horseshoe, hoof expander and toe weight"

This led to asking a famous horseman whether shoes had much to do with improving a horse's speed

"More than most persons can imagine If Maud S, that has made the fastest time to harness, and Edwin Forrest, the best to wagon, had not been trained to toe weights, they would never have been worth $500"

"Will you kindly impart information as to the different varieties of shoes and their uses?

"I am hardly prepared to do so at present, but I can direct you to a man who can give you more points of general interest about them than any other person I ever knew or heard of"

The man referred to was found in a large blacksmith shop up town Several forges were in full blast Each spark from the myriads that flew from red hot iron that was being beaten into shape, pointed to horseshoes that studded the walls as thickly as links in a coat of mail Five workmen and four horses were in the shop The horses stood with their tails toward the pyrotechnic showers The men paid no more attention to the flying sparks than they would have done to fire flies

The boss horseshoer lead the way into an office partitioned off from the main shop Shoes hung on all sides of the office, they protruded from beneath the covers of boxes used as seats, and many of unique pattern were spread on the desk

"How many kinds of shoes are there?"

"That is impossible to say We never shoe two horses precisely alike"

"Have you the first shoe ever made?"

"I hardly believe I have, but here is a pattern of it [producing a wide flat shoe of the same thickness all the way around, without toe or heel corks] Horses are not much better shod now, in principle or effect than formerly"

"When and where were shoes first made?"

"That is difficult to say Ancient shoes have been found in and adjacent to the valley of the Nile I believe that is the first ground occupied by man and his friend the horse on the face of the earth While one wild tribe shod their horses others near at hand never protected the hoofs of their coursers"

"They must have had a great number of lame horses"

"Not so many in proportion as in these days of hard and stony roads I honestly believe that ninety-nine cases of lameness out of one hundred are due to wrong shoeing"

What is the lightest shoe made?"

"Plates for young racers They weigh from three to four ounces, and are from three eighths to half an inch wide They are fitted on level, with the sole a short distance inside the wall of the hoof For young trotters the plates are not set in They are from a half to an inch in width, and weigh about six ounces The heaviest shoes, including toe weights, run from two up to four pounds each Weight regulates the speed for many A difference in weight has converted a pacing into a trotting gait Some horses gain in weight after a change in shoes

"Here is a saucer shoe, covering the whole hoof On a dry and hard track certain horses that have lost their speed have recovered it with this peculiar shoe

"This is the grab shoe for track purposes and this four-cork shoe gives a transverse, central bearing

"In the rolling motion shoe there are several modifications

"These spring heel shoes are a California invention They are supposed to lessen the concussion. The purpose of these shoes with bars across the heels is to better sustain the weight of the horse"

Taking up a shoe with a powerful inside spring, he said "This is one of the most ingenious inventions yet made to counteract the contraction of feet at the frog This contraction often causes lameness, and sometimes entirely disables a horse

"Here are shoes for cavalry horses, shoes for forging horses shoes for foundered horses, shoes for horses that interfere and cut themselves, shoes with joints to ease parts of the foot, shoes for horses with pumiced feet shoes with an elevation to compel a horse to stand in a position that will cure a lame foot and bring it into use again, and shoes with rings for the same purpose, shoes for horses with corns, and shoes to teach horses to use their feet without stumbling

"I will show you an illustration of what shoeing will do," continued the shoer as he led the way to a large horse in the far corner of the shop He raised one of the horse's hind feet, showing an immense shoe built with an inner partition an inch from the outside rim The shoe was at least two inches high

"Tom, come and lead this horse around," shouted the boss to a workman. The animal started on a slow walk, without hobbling

"When that horse was brought here three days ago he could not touch his foot to the ground"

Noticing that the shoer spoke with a foreign accent at times, and had the appearance of a man who had seen something of the world he was asked how our smith work compared with other places He replied "America leads"—*N Y Mail and Express*

—The man who disappears from his home for years does not always turn up in the nick of time with the proof of his innocence in his inside vest pocket and every other receptacle stuffed full of greenbacks, They generally do in plays but in real life it is different. Twenty-seven years ago before the war, John Knoblock a Brooklyn picture frame manufacturer, in good circumstances suddenly dropped out of sight, and was never heard of again until last Saturday when he returned to the old home He had been stricken with the gold fever, gone to California, and thence to Australia and Africa, coming back not a silver king, but poor, old, and bowed with toil —*Indianapolis Journal*

—The drive well patent, over which there has been so much trouble and litigation throughout the country for many years back, will expire next year, and will in all probability, not be renewed. —*Chicago Journal.*

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind, *Gazette*, writes "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size $1 00, a2

GO TO Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Pants. dtf

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

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—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

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—FOR—

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THE BEST

ALL-WOOL SUITS

IN THE MARKET, AT

$10.00,

Well Worth $15.00.

See It. See It.

Decatur's Only

ONE-PRICE

Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE..

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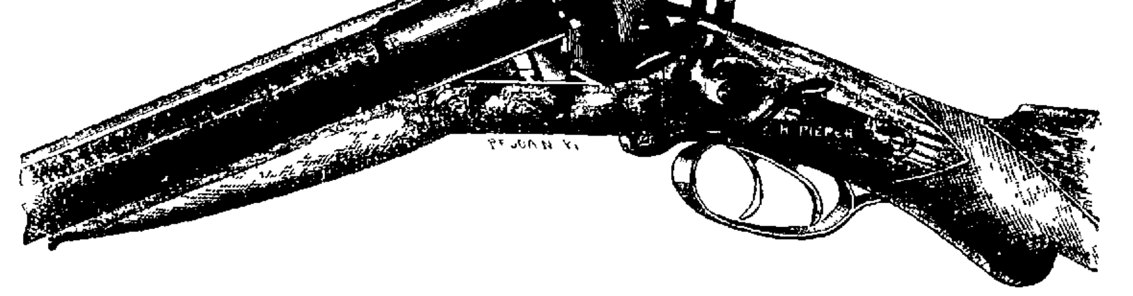

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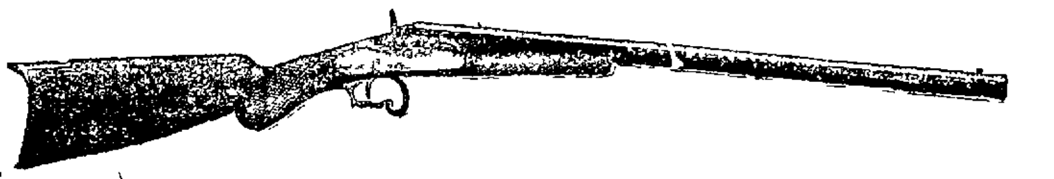

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TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

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April 25—d1mo

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WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts at B. Stine's.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256 oc17dtf

Stine's Surprise Party—His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square tf

THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges' No 215 North Main street

March 13—dtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-d&wtf

Base Ball

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-d&wtf

600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price.

April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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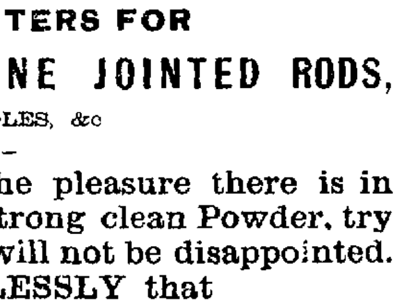

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May 27, '83-dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours

Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

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Head-Stones, Marble Mantels, Floor Tiles, Sidewalks, Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1884.

The chief victims of the financial squeeze this week seem to be in the lumber line, a Canada firm and one at Spokane Falls, the latter with a capital of $3,000,000, being in difficulty.

The United States Senate yesterday unanimously passed the bill placing General Grant on the army retired list, with the rank and full pay of the General of the Army ($13,000 per annum). The House will no doubt promptly concur.

A fire at Willard's Hotel, Washington, yesterday morning, resulted in damage, by the flames and water, to the extent of $15,000. There was somewhat of a panic among the guests, but all succeeded in getting out without accident or injury. Many ludicrous scenes were witnessed by the spectators, the dispatches speaking particularly of the manner in which Hon. William R. Morrison and Assistant Secretary Joslyn, of the Interior Department, (both of Illinois), saved their personal effects.

Hon. Cyrus H. McCormick, the inventor and builder of the first reaping machine ever made, died at his home in Chicago, on Tuesday morning, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. McCormick was a native of Virginia, where he made his first reaper in 1831. He has been a resident of Chicago since 1847, where he amassed a fortune variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $20,000,000. He was renowned for his liberality, and contributed largely to the Presbyterian church and its institutions. He was a sturdy Democrat in politics, and stood high in the councils of his party.

The New York failures of last week and the suspension of the great manufacturing firm at Stillwater, Minn., though among the heaviest that ever took place in this country, do not seem to have created very much of a flurry in the financial world. This country has become too large, and its industries too varied, to be seriously affected by a failure which has no other inspiring cause than reckless speculation or unhealthy expansion. There is no indication of a general panic, as there is no reason for one. The public finances, thanks to the policy inaugurated and carried out in spite of Democratic opposition, are in a healthy condition, and if business men will only exercise ordinary good sense all will be well.

Our neighbor of the *Review* is for "the old ticket," with a Carter Harrison attachment. How he reconciles his preferences with his opinions on the Morrison bill he does not explain, but it is a strange fact that there has nothing happened lately in the political world which has given Mr. Tilden and Carter Harrison more comfort than the disendorsement of Mr. Morrison's infant. There will be two factions in the July convention at Chicago—one that will be rampant in its desires for revenge upon those who slaughtered the Morrison monstrosity, and Carter Harrison will not be found in the ranks of that faction. The other subdivision will favor a policy of masterly inactivity on the tariff question, and will not join Mr. Watterson in his hunt for scalps, and to that faction Carter Harrison will commit his fortunes, knowing full well that by so doing he will best please the patron saint of the party, the historic whisperer of Gramercy Park. Our contemporary mourns the fate of the Morrison bill; will he cast his pebble with the host that is stoning the leaders of the wing that sat down on Morrison, or will he sacrifice principle for a hope of success by tying himself to the Tilden-Harrison faction which is just now receiving the curses of the Morrison party? If we are to believe what he says in his columns he intends to reverse the old rule, and while continuing to despise the treason will love the traitor still.

An agent with only one mission to fulfill came into the hands of Crumpton, Queen Anne Co., Md. He gave it to his father-in-law, Mr. Goslein, who was suffering with severe Rheumatism. After a trial he wrote: "It is having a wonderful effect in his case. He regards his possession of it as providential. His wonderful change has astonished the community." The remedy is Athlophoros, a natural antidote for the poison and acid in the blood, whose presence is the premier and cause of Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains and inflammations.

Don't fail to attend the grand opening of the great New York Fire Store Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Carter Block west side Old Square. 4d

Hawaii Idea.
Baby Flying Machine. Everybody should see them in operation. Bring the baby and try them at [illegible]'s.
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Notice.
I will not be in my office from Tuesday morning until Saturday morning, being in attendance at the State Dental Association.
13 dt J. M. BETTIE.

BY TELEGRAPH

O'CONOR DEAD.

The Clear-Headed and Pure-Hearted Lawyer Passes Peacefully Away.

Interesting Account of the Great Jurist's Last Moments—He Did Not Care to Live Longer.

Twice Nominated for President, He Received a Large Vote Without Becoming a Candidate.

NANTUCKET, MASS., May 13.—Charles O'Conor died at his residence at Nantucket yesterday at 3:25 o'clock p. m. When taken ill, three weeks ago, he told his physician that he did not care to live. All he desired was that the medicine afford temporary relief. For the last five days he had taken nothing but water and medicine. Three minutes before his death he roused up, opened his eyes and put out his hand to the doctor and in a clear, strong voice exclaimed: "My God," and then expired instantly without apparent pain or struggle. O'Conor's written request was that his immediate attendants should perform the last duties superintended by Dr. Roth. He did not wish any journeymen undertakers. The family leave Nantucket with the remains this morning en route to New York to the Fiftieth Street Cathedral, from whence he will be interred in the family vault, according to his instructions.

HIS CAREER.

Charles O'Conor was born in New York City in 1804, and was of a good Irish family. He received only a common school education, and was admitted to the bar in 1824. He soon rose to the highest eminence, but has never held an office except that of District Attorney for fifteen months. His greatest cases were the Forest divorce case (1851); the John Mason will case (1853); the Parish will case (1862); the Lemmon slave case (1856); the case of the slave Jack in 1835. He defended Jefferson Davis after the war, and represented Tilden's case before the Electoral Commission. In the Greeley campaign, when the Democratic Convention at Baltimore accepted the Liberal Republican ticket, the straight-out Democrats assembled at Baltimore and nominated Charles O'Conor as their standard-bearer for the Presidency. He was twice offered a position in the Supreme Court of the United States, was offered a foreign mission by Andrew Johnson, and was frequently solicited to become a candidate for the Governorship of New York, but he invariably declined all public honors.

PERMANENT RETIREMENT.

Charles Sutton to Go Into Seclusion For Killing Addison Hill.

WINCHESTER, ILL., May 14.—The trial of Charles Sutton for cutting the throat of and killing Addison Hill at a spelling-school in this county last December was concluded in the Circuit Court last evening. The trial was begun Monday, May 5, and has been in progress continually every day. The defense was ably conducted by Morrison & Whitlock, of Jacksonville, and Collins, Chapman & Chapman, of this city; prosecution by Hon. James M. Riggs, State Attorney Devine and James A. Warren of this city, and a very stubborn fight was made by both sides. The principal speeches in the case were made yesterday by Mr. Morrison for the defense and Mr. Riggs for the people. Mr. Morrison spoke for two hours before dinner and made a very able argument for his client. He was followed after dinner by Mr. Riggs for the people. He spoke for two hours and a half, and made one of the strongest, most forcible and logical speeches ever listened to in this courthouse. The case was given to the jury at 4 p. m., and in one hour from that time they returned a verdict of guilty, fixing punishment at life in the Penitentiary. A great deal of interest was manifested by our citizens in the trial of this cause, and the verdict gives general satisfaction.

The motion for change of venue in the case of Wells, who killed Coates last March, was overruled last week. This leaves two murder cases, John Sutton and Daley Wells, to be tried at our October term of court next.

A Bold Robbery.

PEORIA, ILL., May 14.—H. H. Cleland, the Treasurer of the Central City Horse Railway Company, was robbed last night shortly after eight o'clock of the day's earnings of the Company, which he was carrying down town in a tin box, by a man who took passage in the same car at the upper end of the city. There were several passengers on the car at the time. The robber struck Cleland on the back of the head with a heavy bottle, which he had wrapped in a newspaper, snatched the box from Cleland's hand and jumped from the car, which was a summer car. A passenger who attempted to stop him was confronted by a pistol, and another, who threw a stone at the highwayman was shot at. At the corner below where the robber jumped off, a confederate was waiting with a horse and buggy. Into the buggy the robber threw the box and jumped in, and it was driven rapidly away. The box contained an average day's business, or about $250. Mr. Cleland was not seriously hurt, although badly stunned at the time.

Used a Case-Knife.

CLINTON, ILL., May 14.—An attempt was made by William North yesterday to commit suicide. North is dangerously insane, and, to await such a time as he could be taken to an asylum, was placed in jail for safety. At his breakfast he managed to obtain a case-knife, which he secreted, and shortly afterward endeavored to cut his throat. The injuries he inflicted are serious and he may die. He is the son of a prominent farmer of DeWitt County.

THE SEYMORE-SABIN COMPANY.

A Receiver Appointed and His Bond Fixed at $15,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 14.—The *Journal's* Stillwater special says: "J. C. O'Gourman, who has been appointed by the court receiver of the Seymour-Sabin Company, complicated with the Northwestern Car Company, gave bond this morning in the sum of $15,000. The small bond accepted indicates that the serious complications heretofore reported are unfounded. S. R. Stimson, Manager of the Car Company, appointed receiver of the Union Transfer Company, is still sick in St. Paul, and has not yet qualified. J. H. Townsend & Co. are not running to-day on account of empty bins, but will resume to-morrow and run right along unless pressed by their creditors on account of the Car Company, in which event a receiver will be applied for. No account of the assets and liabilities can be secured in any of the cases yet.

THE ERIE'S LOSS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rumors were received this afternoon that the Erie lost $1,900,000 by the failure of the Marine Bank and Grant & Ward. This accounts for the break in seconds.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Tuesday, May 13.

BOSTON, MASS.—Bostons, 5; Chicagos, 3.

NEW YORK.—New Yorks, 20; Buffalos, 5.....Metropolitans, 13; Alleghenys, 3.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Baltimore's 3; Brooklyns, 2.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Providences, 4; Detroits, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphias, 6; Clevelands, 1.

QUINCY, ILL.—Quinceys, 15; St. Pauls, 4.

PEORIA, ILL.—Minneapolis, 10; Peorias, 7.

Schaefer Easily Defeats Slosson.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 13.—Schaefer obtained an easy victory over Slosson last night in the 800 point balk line game at Central Music Hall. Every seat in the house was taken, and the sporting fraternity well represented. In the seventh inning Schaefer made a run of 211, which virtually won the game. The appended score shows the result by innings:

Schaefer—0, 0, 0, 1, 19, 1, 211, 0, 4, 121, 5, 23, 106, 102, 4, 100, 12, 26, 14, 8, 48—total, 800; average, 35 2-21; best runs, 211, 121, 106, 102, 100.

Slosson—0, 0 0, 1, 2, 4, 22, 3, 2, 0, 0, 21, 1, 63, 53, 13, 7, 9, 0, 35, 1, 200—total, 384; average, 18 6-21; best runs, 200, 63.

PHILLIPS, EDEN AND YANCEY.

A Tandem Race for Congress, With the Judge in the Lead and Old 450 Bringing Up the Rear.

HILLSBORO, ILL., May 13.—The Congressional fight in this, the Seventeenth District, which is largely Democratic, is confined to that party. There are three candidates in the field, Judge Jesse J. Phillips, of this county, of Emma Bond trial fame; Hon. John R. Eden, of Moultrie County, and A. N. Yancey, of Macoupin, familiarly known as the "Infant of Macoupin" on account of his 450 pounds avoirdupois. These candidate are now in Effingham County, where it is conceded the seat of war lies. Judge Phillips spoke every night last week and has appointments made for all this week. It is generally conceded now that he stands the best show for the nomination, with Eden fighting like a Turk at his heels and Yancey bringing up the rear. *It is also understood that if Yancey sees* he has no show he will throw his influence to Phillips. The Effingham County Convention meets the 17th, and one of the warmest times ever experienced in that county is expected. Should Eden obtain a majority in that convention he will be nominated on the first ballot, though every effort is being made to prevent him from doing so. The Congressional Convention meets in Litchfield July 15, which is considered favorable to Phillips as owing to his judicial duties he *has less time for canvassing than his opponents.*

Oklahoma Raiders on Trial.

WICHITA, KAS., May 13.—Nine Oklahoma raiders arrived here last night in charge of United States Marshals, and were arraigned this morning for preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Sherman on charge of invading the Indian country. They have employed counsel and are fighting the case on the ground that the Oklahoma lands are a part of the public domain and therefore they have violated no law of the United States. They report fully *1,000 settlers occupying eligible sites* along Red and Deep Fork, tributaries of the Canadian River, many of whom have erected cabins and began cultivation of the rich lands.

SELECTING A JURY.

Interest in the Walcher Murder Trial—Eminent Counsel.

HILLSBORO, ILL., May 13.—The work of selecting a jury in the case of Webster Walcher, charged with the murder of Stephen Sturgeon at a spelling-school on the evening of January 16, was begun yesterday, and at noon to-day only eight jurors had been obtained. The case excites great interest in the county, owing to the youth and respectability of the defendant, who is only nineteen, and the son of a minister. The young men were rivals for the affections of a girl, and a quarrel arose, when Walcher drew a revolver and shot Sturgeon dead. Governor Palmer, of Springfield, and Hon. J. M. Truitt and Geo. L. Zink, of the local bar, are defending, while Geo. M. Stevens, of Nokomis, assists State's Attorney Amos Miller. About *ninety witnesses have been subpœned,* and the trial promises to be interesting.

Campbell's Defense.

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—Judge Foraker is T. C. Campbell's counsel, and the indicted attorney has given bond for $1,000 to answer the charges of bribing a juror. He defies his enemies to do their worst, declaring that the indictment was procured upon the evidence of a man whom he had at one time defended for murder. The motion recently made to disbar Campbell was disposed of by reference to a committee, which refused to act until the special Grand Jury had reported.

After the Bribe Takers.

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Shaw and Phillips, jurymen in the Berner murder case.

Pleased With the Verdict.

WARRENSBURG, MO., May 13.—The verdict of murder in the first degree against Charles Hamilton, alias William Natskey, last night, is satisfactory to the friends of Charles Steidle, his victim, and the talk of lynching has subsided.

SESCO'S FLIGHT.

A Jealous Negro Approaches His Rival From Behind and Shoots Him.

A Dozen White Men, Who Attempt His Arrest, Held at Bay by an Array of Fire-Arms.

The Moke Finally Captured by a Man of His Own Color, Who Dies in the Attempt.

A Bloody Battle at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 14.—A street fight took place in South Baltimore yesterday, in which about fifteen white and colored men took part, and which resulted in three men being shot, two of them fatally. Robert Campbell (colored) was working in the Carroll brick-yard on Washington street when Charles Sesco (colored) stole up behind him with a pistol in each hand and simultaneously discharged both weapons at him. One bullet went through the shoulder and the other lodged in his arm. The men had previously quarreled about a woman. The act was witnessed by a number of white men, who, seeing Campbell fall, supposed he was dead and proceeded to arrest Sesco. The latter with one pistol between his teeth and one in each hand retreated backward, warning them not to follow. The white men, about twelve in all, armed themselves with clubs, and two of their number produced pistols. Seeing them following, Sesco fired repeatedly, and a running fight for several squares took place, causing pedestrians to scatter in a great hurry. Finally a colored man named James Johnson, who had joined in the pursuit, succeeded in grappling with Sesco, receiving a ball through his shoulder as he did so. Sesco fired his weapons with great rapidity, and the twenty-one shots in them were soon flying in every direction. Johnson and the fugitive rolled over so rapidly on the pavement that the crowd did not dare interfere. Johnson received another bullet through the abdomen, which will prove fatal. When all of Sesco's bullets had been discharged the crowd closed in on the struggling pair, and Sesco was beaten insensible in a very few minutes. His skull was fractured and his face beaten to a pulp. In this condition he was removed to the police station in a wagon with Johnson, his captor, who had swooned. Christian Kramer, a white man, received one of the flying bullets in the wrist and another in the temple. His injuries are serious. Sesco stole four pistols from a pawn-shop last night, then pawned one of them to get cartridges for the other three which he used with such effect.

DEATH OF C. H. M'CORMICK.

The Head of the Great Harvester Manufacturing Company.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 14.—Cyrus H. McCormick, the head of the great Harvester Manufacturing Company, and supposed to be one of the richest men in Chicago, died at his home in this city yesterday morning, aged seventy-five years. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. McCormick was born in 1809 in Rockbridge County, Va. He was a son of Robert R. McCormick, the farmer who invented the *original* reaper in 1816, but afterward abandoned it, owing to its imperfections. Deceased brought the invention to a successful completion in 1831, when twenty-one years old. For this invention, he was elected by the French Institute as a member of the Academy of Science and received the decoration of the Cross Legion of Honor. In politics he was a Democrat, and had been prominent in his party as a member of the National Committee. He founded and liberally endowed the Theological *Seminary of the Northwest,* conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and also endowed a professorship in the Washington and Union Theological Colleges in Virginia.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Williard's Ablaze.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Willard's Hotel is on fire. The fire department is working hard to subdue the flames.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Willard's Hotel, running from Pennsylvania avenue to F street, one of the largest as it is perhaps the best known hotel in America, is on fire. The fire department is now working hard to subdue the flames, but they had gotten considerable headway before the alarm was given, and it is feared the great block must go. Willard's is an immense brick concern, seven stories in height, covering about the same area as the Southern Hotel in St. Louis. It was erected years ago, and has throughout the latter history of the Republic been the stopping place of most of the eminent statesmen, soldiers and visitors to Washington. It was built before the great modern improvements were introduced into architecture, and it resembles a great tobacco warehouse more than a first-class hotel. It is constructed of brick and wood. The ceilings are as low and the general character of the house as old-fashioned as the Planters' in St. Louis. The stair-cases are of wood, as are also the corridors, *partitions, door frames, window sashes,* etc.

The house, if the fire gets full headway, will go up like a tinder-box, particularly as the department here is unable to quench a large conflagration.

The hotel is not near any of the great public buildings. The Ebbit House, now conducted by the Willards, is across the street, but it is a fire-proof building and no danger is apprehended.

Fire broke out in the basement of Williard's Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning and spread through the elevator shaft to some of the upper rooms. The fire was soon put out, not, however, until the west wing of the hotel and furniture had been damaged by fire and water to the extent of $10,000.

An Appeal to Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Congressman Dorsheimer of New York was yesterday engaged in circulating a paper for the signature of the revenue reform Democrats. It is in effect an appeal to the Democrats of the country to assert their approval of the efforts of the reform Democrats to reduce tariff taxation. It declares in substance that the majority of the House were elected on the issue of tariff reform; that the Speaker of the House was chosen to carry out this policy as embodied in the Democratic platform of 1876 and 1880; that tariff reform and not the reduction of internal revenue was necessary, because all internal taxes, except those on whisky and tobacco, were already abolished; that the *Democratic party* of the House in caucus passed a resolution by a vote of 114 to 57, committing it to the reduction of tariff taxation; and, finally, the signers of the address appeal to the people not to permit the Democratic party to be misrepresented by the action of the forty-one men who not only refused to consider the measure reported by the Ways and Means Committee, but voted to strike out the enacting clause and prevented all amendments.

From a Democratic Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The passage of General Grant's retirement bill in the Senate yesterday caused many to inquire of Sunset Cox, who introduced a similar measure in the House Monday, regarding the programme to be observed. Mr. Cox characteristically replied: "I know nothing on the subject. I introduced a bill at the request of many good citizens and Democrats of New York city—first, because of the *argumentum ad misericordiam* toward General Grant in his depressed condition; second, because he is, or will be our most historical General of the civil war. I am not engaged as his champion, however, but I will vote for his bill."

To Amend the Sinking Fund Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Representative Post (of Pa.) in behalf of the minority of the Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day submitted to the House a bill to amend the Thurman sinking fund act. The bill will be supported by Cassidy, chairman; Post, Handback and Jordan as a substitute for the measure reported to the House on April 26th by Representative Phil. Thompson, accompanied by a report which at that time was understood to contain the views of a majority of the committee.

General Grant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—It is generally believed that the bill to place General Grant on the retired list will pass the House with little opposition. It will get him an increase of about $19,000 per year, which, with $15,000 from the Grant fund, will make him quite comfortable.

The President this morning returned from New York.

On a Party Basis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Committee on Elections to-day decided to report in favor of English in the contested election case of English vs. Pelleen, of the Seventh Indiana District. The vote was on a party basis, except that Chairman Turner (of Ga.) did not vote.

Not Yet Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Comptroller of the Currency has not yet received a detailed report from Bank Examiner Scriba on the affairs of the Marine Bank.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Senate passed without debate the bill placing General Grant on the retired list with pay as General.

After a short debate the Senate agreed to Mr. Frye's motion for a conference on the shipping bill—yeas 28, nays 17.

House.

Mr. Hewitt (of New York) presented a petition from the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in favor of the improvement of the entrance to New York Harbor. Referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

To-day having been specially designated for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Territories, the House, on motion of Mr. Evins (of S. C.), went into committee of the whole on the bill to establish a civil government in Alaska. It provides for the appointment of a Governor and establishes a district court to sit at Sitka, which is designated as the temporary capital, and also at Wrangle. It also provides for the appointment of four commissioners with the jurisdiction and powers of Commissioners of United States Circuit Courts, who are to reside one each at Sitka, Wrangle, Ounalaska and Juneau City. The general laws of Oregon are made operative in Alaska. The bill also appropriates $25,000 for educational purposes, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

A QUIET SESSION.

A Greenback Convention With Only Eleven Delegates.

SEDALIA, MO., May 14.—Pursuant to call of W. C. Aldrich, member of the State Central Committee of the Greenback party, a convention of Greenbackers of the Sixth Congressional District, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention, to be held *at Indianapolis on the 28th inst.,* was held here yesterday. The attendance was very small, there being only eleven of the faithful present. G. W. Wilson, of Saline County, was elected chairman, and Mrs. D. Thornton, of the Boonville *News*, Secretary. W. C. Aldrich, of Moniteau County, and Hon. T. M. Rice, of Cooper County, were elected delegates. The meeting instructed for Britton A. Hill, Nicholas Ford, D. B. Hazeltine, R. E. Wingate as delegates-at-large.

A. K. Philles Dead.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., May 14.—Mr. A. K. Philles, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens, died at noon yesterday, aged about seventy-eight years. He has lived here since 1836, and has occupied many high offices of trust. For the past year he has been Secretary of the Old Settlers' Association of Rock Island County.

Due to Dull Trade.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14.—George W. Orr, employed by the Adams Packing Company, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat, but only succeeded in inflicting a terrible wound, not necessarily fatal. He sold on commission and was despondent, owing to dull trade.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending May 13, 1884:

Ansnar Harris	Jones T A 3
Babson J D	Kipp Amanda
Bell Mabel	Kelley Frank
Bos Harry	King A
Boyd R W	Kreamer D F
Barker Wm G	Kerckman Lewis
Bowerman Sarah	Klecknor Samuel
Coon Mrs Annie	Letts C C
Cantnell Mrs Millie	Large Ella
Cline J A	Logan George M
Cox Charlie	Miller B
Corman G W	Myers Annie M
Chandler James W	Miller Mrs Charlotte
Cowrath Liesbe	Morgan Mrs Harriet
Cushman Rebecca	Murrell John
Clark Mrs Wm H	Madigan J J
Davis Charlottie	Maltby A F
Durkin Edward	Morrison Mrs Mary A
Dabney C C	Meek Mrs Mamie
Durkee Mrs J S	Miller Robert
Dermott James	Myers S A
Dillon Thomas	McKee Miss Carrie
Edwards Florence	McGemmins Charles
Eley Irwin	Nealy Jas
Evans Katie	Pearson Charles
Fuery Huey	Peterson Ludwig
Freas Hiram	Parry Wm I
Floming John	Palmer F C
Fry Miss Lizzie L	Paulus F H
Grubb Frank	Robinson Mrs E
Goodrich D B	Ritche G G
Garver Mrs Andrew M	Rogers J R
Glidden Harry	Short D 2
Green W S	Simpson George W
Greenrunrung G B	Schultz Mary
Garver Jennie	Saunkers Wm
Gage S B	Schwartz Charles 3
Gallegher Mrs Margret	Stevens F
Gipson Mrs Mary	Stanfield Geo
Georom Wesley	Sparks J A
Eauberry Mrs Bridget	Sparks J D
Hart Harry	Sweet Louis
Hill Harry H	Stuart Mattie
Hinnard Henry	Smith Mrs Lary A
Hunter James	Tochmann Hermann
Harwood Jos	Turner Harry
Housman John	Trail Billie 2
Howard F W	Whitehead Annie
Hamilton Mollie	Wittenmyer Mrs Annie
Heire Otto	West Chas
Joley Leon	Willis Frank
Johnson Lucinda	Willard Louis
FOREIGN.	
Harris David	Schock J F
Stulmbacher Peter	Johnson Miss A P

Package, Lyman Mrs Mary.

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

Go to J. U. Williams No. 774 East William street, for fresh groceries, flour, meal, sugar, teas and spices. Canned goods of all kinds as cheap as any goods of that class sold in town. Eggs, butter a specialty, toilet soaps and perfumeries in endless variety. Give him a call and examine his prices. m8d1m

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

A Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards. a2

PARSONAL—John Irwin would be pleased to have his friends call at the White Front. Glad to see you at any time whether you wish to buy or not. m1daw2w

Worth Knowing.

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22-dawtf

BASE BALLS, Bats, Belts and Caps, in great variety, at the City Book Store. 10-d2w1

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseased, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

NOTICE.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

PARTIES seeking a direct route to California, Oregon, Utah, Washington Territory, Colorado, New and Old Mexico, and all points in Texas; also Kansas and Nebraska, should not fail to call on Thomas Bivans, who will give you the most direct route and check baggage through to destination. 12-dtf

Dollar Excursion.

Next Sunday, the 18th, the P., D. & E. company will run a dollar excursion from Decatur to Peoria, leaving this city at 8:32 a. m. On the return trip the train will leave Peopria at 6 p. m. This is announced as "the first and only excursion of the season." 12-dtd

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE advantages in the use of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are decided, as they are put up in bottles of full measure; they are made from the true fruits and aromatics, without poisonous oils or ethers; they are three times the strength of the ordinary kinds, and impart a delicious flavor, while others soon have a turpentiny taste and odor.

DON'T fail to attend the grand opening of the great New York Fire Store Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Carter's Block, west side Old Square. 4d

WE will sell and deliver 20 quarts of pure fresh milk for $1.00.
HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.,
3d The Grocers and Bakers.

MANTELS and Grates, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

YOUNG man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. BAKER'S.
April 21—d&wtf

WHITE Goods, Seersuckers, &c., &c., in elegant styles, most splendid assortments, and the handsomest in the market.
8 CHEAP STORE.

An Eye-Opener.
The 50-cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Will pay good wages. Apply to Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, No. 738 West William street. May 11 dtf

FOR RENT—After May 25th, a good house on West Prairie street. Call on me at store of Close, Griswold & Co. C. L. GRISWOLD. May 13-dtf

FEED STABLE.—Mrs Ditzler would respectfully inform the public that she has accommodation for horses, and solicits the patronage of the public generally. Barn situated near boarding house, corner W. Main and S. Church streets. m12-d6*

ASK FOR the "Boss" match, manufactured by Bassett & Priest, Decatur, Ill; 1800 for 15c, sold by all dealers. m12-d2w*

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Good references required. Apply over 99 cent store. 10-d6*

PURE MILK—not skimmed—fresh, every morning and evening. Ice cold and on draught, at 5 cents a glass, with a Vienna roll. Beginning on Saturday, May 10, at
MARCOTT & NIEBEL'S,
may8-d6 114 North Water-st.

FOR SALE—Several valuable residences and lots; also a boarding house. These are all choice properties, near business.
May 1-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Ladies or young men to take nice, pleasant work at their homes; $2 to $5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. Address F. RIDD & CO, Box 157, Dubuque, Iowa. a30-d1mo*

FOR SALE—My residence, on the corner of Webster and Johns streets. Lot 180x220, with house of 9 or 10 rooms, in good repair. Inquire on premises.
ap29d1mo MRS. MARGARET HENKLE.

BANKING HOUSE OF
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 4, 1-84-dtf

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St., basement of Roach & McReynolds' store.
JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER.
March 27-d3mos

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in excange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

DR. W. H. LEE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 955 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.
May 11, 1884-dtf

Novelty Spring
Baby Carriages,
a fine assortment at Low Prices.
"The Celebrated"
Hull Vapor Stoves
with Davis and Blake
Patent Safety Tank
and all the late improvements in Vapor Stoves.
—ALSO—
Refrigerators,
Water Coolers,
Ice Chests,
Hanging Lamps,
FURNITURE,
and anything you may need for House-keeping, at
R. LIDDLE'S.

WE HAVE.

We have a job lot of Lace Curtains, by the yard, that are much under price.

We have the best unlaundried Shirt *made* for $1.00.

We have the best French and American Corset for $1.00, in the city.

We have the best variety of White Goods, with Embroideries and Laces for trimmings, that we have ever shown.

We have 20 styles of Summer Silk, at 40c per yard, never before seen at less than 50c.

We received to-day 30 White Embroidered Suits, at $4, $5, $8, $10, $11, $12 and $14—cheaper than they have been by 20 per cent.

We have a full new line of Sun Shades and Parasols, among them 50 lined and lace trimmed, at $4.53, worth $6.00.

We have a new stock of beautiful Fans.

We have every grade of Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.00; also newest styles in Gents' Colored Border and Hemstitch.

We have all the new Shades in Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves, besides 200 dozen Ladies' Lisle, at 10c, worth 25c.

We have as complete a line of Hosiery as can be found in the State. Our full regular colored Hose, at 25cts, a gem.

We have splendid Turkey Red Table Cloth, at 40c and 50c a yard, and all grades Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 20c to $1.50.

We have a splendid assortment of Towels and Napkins.

We have a Fresh and Elegant Assortment of Goods generally, and at prices that are Surprisingly Low.

We Will be pleased to see you.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

DIAMONDS!

Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of
W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1884—d&w tf

NEW YORK STORE.

BUY OUR
U. S. A. Lion Brand
White Dress Shirt
WITH PATENT ROUND END BOSOM, MADE OF 4-PLY 20-100 LINEN.
Material all of very best quality, with Patent Combination Seam, giving us the most Elegantly Finished, Best Fitting and most serviceable Shirt made.
It's no longer necessary to pay $1.50, $2.00 or $2.50 for fine Dress Shirts.
You can now buy the best for
$1.00
AT THE
POPULAR
NEW YORK STORE
Every garment bears our indelible trade mark, and is warranted satisfactory fit. Ask for the LION BRAND and get the best.
We have also a
Good Unlaundried Shirt,
With Reinforced Front and Linen Bosom, for
50 CENTS.

BARGAINS IN
Gents' Half Hose, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Ties
AND UNDERWEAR,
At the progressive close-price cash house familiarly known as the
Popular New York Store.

April 24—d&wtf

CARPETS
CURTAINS
—AND—
WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest.*

ABEL & LOCKE.

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

BURTS Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

TOM. BIVANS announces that he will manage two more cheap excursions to points in Missouri and Kansas. The first will start on Tuesday, May 6th, and the second on Tuesday, May 20th. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivans, at his office, over the post office. apr30-dtd

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

PERSONAL—As the weather grows warm light underwear will be in demand. John Irwin is pleased to inform you that he has at the White Front an elegant line to show you at extremely low prices. m1daw2w

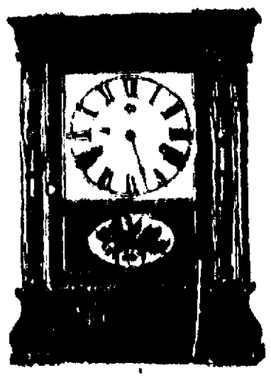
American Wine in Europe.

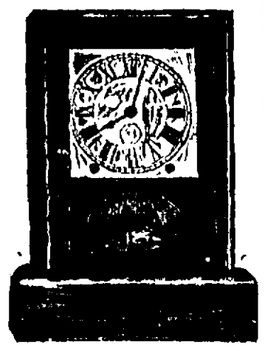
Mr. Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine, has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his Wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's Wines are unexcelled by any production in the world. Orders from Dresden and other parts of Europe have been filled by Mr. Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side because of their valuable medical properties. Mr. Speer refuses to sell his wines to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Oporto Grape Vineyards in this country. He claims that he has spent twenty-six years of his life in bringing these grapes to perfection in this country and to mature a wine, that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family, one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 13-d&w1w

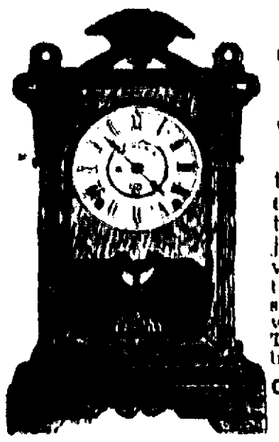
PERSONAL—When you want anything in the line of Clothing or Gents' Furnishing Good's, you will save 25 per cent by patronizing John Irwin at the White Front. Revolving signs, near postoffice. m1-daw2w

5c a Pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose; good value at double the money.
8 CHEAP STORE.







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It is well to remember that it is an exception when a Seth Thomas clock has to be carried back to the jeweler under several years, while ALL OTHERS bother the buyer as well as those who sell them. We have all kinds, but we would rather sell you a SETH THOMAS, because you will be better pleased with it.

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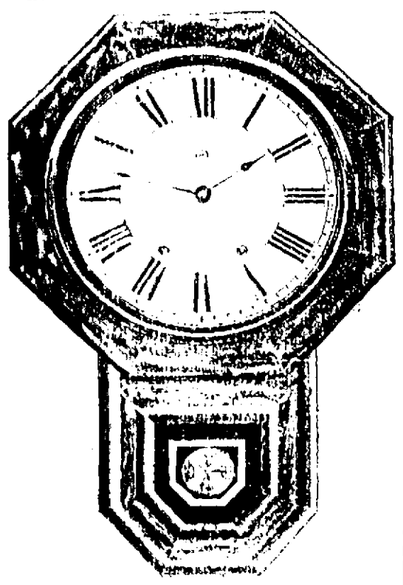

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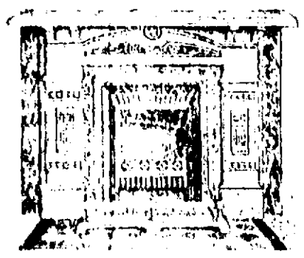

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Recent Large and Judicious Purchases of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY, at lower prices than ever before known, enables us to offer Wonderful and Unprecedented Bargains.

We STRUCK THE MARKET just the right time, and own our Stock FULLY TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than if purchased four weeks ago. Our Stock of **Millinery and Fancy Goods** is simply immense. ☞ Remember, we name LOWER PRICES, do Better Work and give Better Satisfaction than any other House in Central Ills.

Rare Bargains in BLACK SILKS. Inspection earnestly solicited.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
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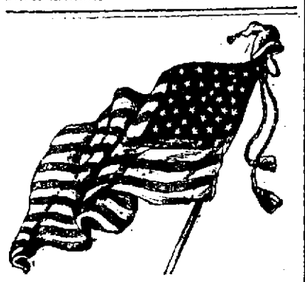

FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day.* Come and get what you want *now.* Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

May 2—dtf

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE police report no arrests for drunkenness.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

20 QUARTS of pure milk for $1.00, at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s. 12-d3

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

UNTIL further notice we will sell 20 quarts of strictly pure fresh milk for $1.00. Heilman, Imboden & Co., the grocers and bakers. 3d

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

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STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

THE streets were decidedly quiet last night, with the fronts of many of the saloons darkened. Few people on the streets.

IF you want a nice refreshing lunch at any time for a nickel, call at Marcott & Nichol's and get a glass of fresh milk and a Vienna bun.

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

THE village of Cowden, Shelby county, has fixed whisky license at $700, beer license at $300, and for a permit to sell liquors for any purpose druggists are required to pay $500 each.

THE prettiest rugs you ever saw, splendid carpets and a great variety of stylish wall paper on sale at Abel & Locke's. Make selections.

THE latest sheet music may be had at O. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Leave your orders with Prescott.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer's handy grocery store on the mound and get reliable table supplies.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will be contented; a nickel each.

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. May 14—dtf

WILLIAM H. TRAINER, a prominent farmer of Logan county, has purchased the residence of Orrin A. Carpenter, and will move to Lincoln. Carpenter will leave Lincoln, going to Massachusetts or some point in the west.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

THE ladies of the Christian church will hold a sociable at their church on Thursday evening. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments will be served. Lunch after six o'clock. All are invited.

ALD. STAUB, of the sidewalks and crossings committee, got out his red wagon this morning. He will take the members of his committee about the city in this rig on an inspecting tour this afternoon, and to-morrow night at the council meeting, all will talk learnedly about the condition of walks and crossings.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

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THE Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road, for the past few months, has been working very harmoniously in connection with the Indianapolis and St. Louis road, and as a result the P., D. and E., during the four months ending May 1, earned $248,799, against $218,525 the corresponding period, 1883.

BUY your milk in quart glass bottles; 20 tickets for $1.00, at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s, the Grocers and Bakers. 3d

WOOD Bros., have reduced the price of their ice cream to $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Packed in and delivered to any part of the city. m2-d1m

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons. 12

THE State Associations of Survivors of the Mexican War will hold its annual meeting in Vandalia, June 18th and 19th next. General W. T. Sherman and Governor Oglesby have expressed their intention to be present, and it is expected the number of veterans in attendance will be larger than usual. The local committee have made arrangements with Governor Hamilton for the loan of a number of tents, and it is expected the veterans will go into camp.

THE popular billiard hall is J. R. Haworth's in basement south of Masonic Temple. Fine cigars always on sale. 12-d1w

THE celebrated Paris Range at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Call and see it. May 14-dtf

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PRISONERS WAITING TRIAL.

List of Those in Jail and Others Out on Bail.

IN JAIL.

The criminal docket in the circuit court will be called on the second day of June. The following is a list of the prisoners in the county jail waiting trial:

John Q Adams, for murder of Joseph Cooper.
Nick Redman and Jack Nichols, horse-stealing.
Scott Menger, larceny.
John E Alforde, attempted outrage.
Harry Hart, larceny.
Charles Williams, larceny.
Louis Dodwell, larceny and arson.
John Connors, larceny.
M W Tinkler, assault to kill.
Alice Gasaway, infanticide.
Charles Borisch, burglary and larceny.
John Baker, larceny.
John L Smith, horse-stealing.
Frank Pippenhouse, larceny.
William Murphy, robbery.
L L Chambers, forgery.
Hiram Mason, assault to kill.
J P Menard and Barney Hadley, riot.
William Woody, illegal voting.
Henry D Mack, larceny.

OUT ON BAIL.

Henry Breen, larceny.
Ann Carroll, larceny.
John McAnally, assault to kill.
John Thomas, assault to kill.
J W Orth, larceny.
John B Evans, horse-stealing.
B B Morse, forgery.
George Sargeant, carrying concealed weapons.
Richard Carter, larceny.
William Shriver, larceny.
Levi Grabill, carrying concealed weapons.

The Sunday Lunatic.

Mr. Meredith Cooper, steward of the Sangamon county poor farm, came to Decatur to-day and took charge of the lunatic who created the big excitement Sunday morning at Martin Blenz's home. Mr. Cooper says the unfortunate's name is Barth, not Lamar, and that he is a dangerous customer. He escaped from the Sangamon county poor farm the latter part of last week. The fellow is a natural thief, and is desperate when crossed in his purposes. He certainly showed that he was dangerous last Sunday when he fired four bullets at Martin Blenz and kept a crowd at bay for an hour. Barth will be taken back to Sangamon county, and will be more closely watched in future.

The Rescue Prize Drawing.

The grand donation prize drawing for the Brunswick and Balke billiard table won by the Rescues, at Council Bluffs, and for five other prizes of $5 each, came off last night at firemen's headquarters. It attracted a large crowd of interested parties. Below are the names of the winners:

H. W. Fenton, No. 36, got $5 in gold.
A. Reeser, No. 87, got $5 in gold.
John W. Hartley, No. 172, got $5 in gold.
Frank Winebrenner, No. 128, got $5 in gold.
Norman Pringle, No. 176, got $5 in gold.

It was arranged that the last number out of the box should win the billiard table. It was No. 167, held by John W. Hartley, the police officer, and he is now in possession of the prize. The list price of the table, which is in good condition, is $300. Mr. Hartley will sell it and put the proceeds in a new house he well erect on the south side of his residence lot, on North Main street. The drawing was conducted in a manner satisfactory to all.

The Stock Sales.

The great sale of shorthorns by Taylor & Crowder, to take place at the fair grounds on the 21st, will doubtless attract buyers from all portions of the country, as the stock to be sold comprises many choicely bred animals. On the day following, May 22, Mr. V. Barber will sell at the same place a large herd of Jerseys, and it is sufficient to say that they are of Mr. Barber's own breeding. That tells the whole story of their quality.

MR. J. W. RAGE has sold the Dinneen & Doyle stock of boots and shoes in Commercial Block to Mr. W. R. Whittaker, of Macon, who has taken possession of the goods. We learn that Mr. W. will keep the goods in Decatur and will sell them off at retail.

IT is predicted that the July temperance camp meeting at the fair grounds will be a boomer. Letters accepting invitations to be present have been received from Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, and Col. Frank Smith, of Nebraska. Doubtless many of our people will be called upon to entertain a number of the visitors from a distance.

NEWS reached the city to-day that L. C. Thompson, the "bucket shop" beat, has "done up" the speculators at Centralia and skipped for parts unknown.

The New Catalogue.

The directors and librarians of the public library have just issued a complete catalogue of the books now on the shelves of the institution, including those recently purchased. This catalogue has a more complete and thorough classification than any of its predecessors, and patrons of the library will find it a very great convenience. The appearance of the new catalogue, which embraces seventy pages, will, we think, compare favorably with works of a similar nature printed elsewhere. This modest puff, on our part, will be pardoned by those who look at the imprint on the title page, and observe that it was printed at the REPUBLICAN office. Copies of the catalogue are now on sale at the library; price, 10 cents.

THE council will meeet to-morrow night. The prohibition and the $800 liquor ordinances will probably be reported at this meeting for action. Should the mayor veto the prohibition ordinance, there will certainly be a big rumpus, as the council could not pass it over his head without a two-thirds vote, and there are not that many temperance votes in the body.

The Illinois Clothes Washer.

We have used one of the above Washers, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co. of this city, and can truthfully say that it is first class in every particular. The manufacturers are selling a large number of these machines, and they are giving great satisfaction.

THE Henry Lyon vacant store room on Merchant street is to have a new French plate-glass front. McNabb & Son are making the change to-day. Several parties want to lease the room for business but as yet it has not been let.

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BE wise and buy good groceries at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

Wedding Reception.

The wedding reception given last night in honor of Mr. Nicholas Scherer and bride (Anna Frank) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, No. 303 South Water street, was in every respect a most enjoyable affair, and was attended by a large number of friends. There were present Rev. Father Lammert, pastor of St. James' church; C A Regrenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. J W Weigand, Mrs. Winegardner and son Edward, Frank W Westhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, James Scherer, Piere Curtinus, Peter Koebel, Mollie Frank, Ella Stafford, Miss Wetzel, Anna Henry, Lena Green, Anna Harten, Minnie Frank and others, the bride's parents and their daughter Mollie doing the honors of the occasion in a cordial and hospitable manner. The wedding repast was sumptuous and bountiful, embracing all the substantials and delicacies that money could buy. The table was very tastefully arranged, and handsomely ornamented with beautiful frosted cakes in profusion and a great variety of tropical fruits. Strawberries were plentiful, and the ice cream, which was prepared by Mrs. Marcott, was superb, as was indeed the entire feast. The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts from her many friends, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank being $100 in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Scherer will go to housekeeping at once on Washington street.

The Local Democracy.

The fact that the Democratic cohorts of Macon county are at loggerheads, one band of alleged leaders assuming the right to direct the management of city and county campaigns, and the other denying that right, is well known to the observers of local happenings. This state of affairs is very bad, and we are sorry for our Bourbon brethren, who it seems in the light of past events, are always doomed to hard luck. A reorganization of the county central committee is necessary to get a head to the faction favoring the "Old Ticket" and Carter Harrison, and Saturday afternoon next the members of the committee yet on duty will meet at the court house for the purpose of conferring together and filling vacancies. In all probability the party will make nominations for county offices and order a convention called for that purpose, though of course they have no hope of success. The fact that a number of the faithful in the party have not been invited to attend this meeting indicates that such persons are not wanted to help shape things this year. There will be a big row in the camp in a few weeks.

Good Enough for the Gods.

Away down in the town of Stowe Lamoille county, Vermont, lives an old gentleman, Mr. Daniel Wait, who has for years been a reader of the weekly REPUBLICAN. His farm, near that village, has upon it a fine maple grove, from which he makes, every spring, large quantities of the choicest syrup, and every year he sends to his son in Decatur, Mr. A. Wait, a supply of this wholesome and palatable adjunct of the breakfast table. This year he remembered the REPUBLICAN with a gallon can of the syrup, which came with his son's invoice, and words utterly fail to fittingly describe its excellence. We have tasted maple syrup before, but none that could approach this. Mr. Wait will please accept our thanks for his kindness and our sincere wishes that he may live to make maple syrup for many years to come.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A close observer remarks that since Monday the Sangamon river above the dam has actually fallen four to five feet. Since no-license went into effect, the people have to knuckle down to water, and consequently the river has to suffer. However, there is no immediate danger of the use of river water being prohibited.

I notice an item going the rounds of the press to the effect that the Wabash estimates its loss by the Decatur wreck at $50,000. This estimate is certainly very wide of the mark. There were thirty-nine people more or less hurt in the wreck. A Blue Mound doctor tells me he doesn't think the company paid over $500 to all of those hurt. The Short family, five of whom were hurt, settled for $165. Conductor Vincent, who died, had been in the employ of the company sixteen years, no settlement made. His father, who is a wealthy man, said he didn't care to bother the company with a law suit, and no doubt the Wabash will pay all expenses attending the treatment and burial of the deceased. The damage to rolling stock was not more than $20,000.

Decatur has many people who frequently go to Florida in winter and summer. The people down that way, it is said, will put up a big hotel, a partial description of which is given below by request:

The latest American progress in building will be the "mammoth hotel," soon to be erected on the Shell Road, St. Augustine Fla. This enormous hotel is to have a frontage of three English miles long, and a depth of six miles; the height of seventy-seven stories; will measure 3,840 feet from the ground floor to the roof. The hotel will have no stairs, but 500 balloons will always be ready to take guests up to their rooms. No room waiters are to be employed, but visitors will be served by a newly-patented automaton put up in every bed room, which will do all shaving, shampooing etc., for the guests by a very simple and ingenious mechanism. Supposing the guest requires hot water, the automaton will be able to call down stairs, "a bucket of water for room No. 13,107," and the water will be up in seven seconds by a patented elevator. Half an hour before table d'hote, instead of ringing bells, a gun (24 pounder) will be fired on each floor to call the guests to get ready for their meals. The tables in the dining rooms will measure four miles each, attendance being performed by twelve waiters on horseback on either side of the table. Music during table d'hote will be played, gratis, by eight bands of seventy-seven men each. For the convenience of visitors a railway will be built on each floor as well as telegraph offices. The price of one bed room will be from one dollar to ten dollars. The cost of this building is estimated to be $680,000,000. The billiard room will contain ninety-five French and one English table, and most of the visitors are expected to be Americans. The billiard room will be fitted out with a spittoon of one hundred feet in circumference.

The County Fairs.

The dates of many county fairs in different parts of the state have been announced. The fair at Decatur will be held Sept. 16 to 19; Champaign, August 26 to 29; Charleston, Sept. 9 to 13; Clinton, Aug. 19 to 22; Farmer City, Sept. 2 to 5; Effingham, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3; Atlanta, Sept. 2 to 5; Jacksonville, Aug. 25 to 29; Peoria, Sept. 15 to 20; Monticello, Aug. 18 to 22; Springfield, Sept. 1 to 6; Belleville, Sept. 15 to 19; Danville, Sept. 23 to 26; Catlin, Aug. 26 to 29; Hoopeston, Aug. 25 to 29; El Paso, Sept. 22 to 28; Rockford, Sept. 22 to 27; Quincy, August 18 to 21.

LAST night the 6th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard was pleasantly celebrated at their home, a number of their many friends under the leadership of Mrs W S Greening and Mrs J A Dawson, giving the couple a complete surprise visitation. The supper was superb, and the evening was passed very delightfully. Those present were Mr and Mrs J A Dawson, Mr and Mrs W S Greening, Mr and Mrs Geo Nichols, Mr and Mrs Thomas Nichols, Mr and Mrs W C Bullard, Mr and Mrs C C Radcliff, Mr and Mrs W E Horne, Mr and Mrs G R Steele, Mr and Mrs F A Korsmeyer, Mr and Mrs S D May, Mr and Mrs John H Manzy, Mrs Michael Trontman, Mrs F L Wood, Mrs George S Simpson, Mrs Andy Hill, Mrs Jacob Phillips, Mrs J M Rainey, Mrs Cass, Dr E W Moore, Nora, Fallie and Lynn Radcliff. A number of suitable gifts were presented the couple.

THE best ice cream in the city at m2-d1m WOOD BROS.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1884—C. B. Smith, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride et al.; proof of publication made against J. D. Conklin and Charles E. Hulett.

Lucinda Burman vs. Edward Flynn et al.; foreclosure; dismissed by complainant and leave to withdraw mortgage.

Clara P. and George Bell vs. C. P. Housum; partition; E. R. Eldridge appointed guardian ad litem.

J. J. Peddecord and L. Burrows vs. Edward Cassidy; foreclosure; proof of publication made.

Same vs. Nancy J. Dawson et al.; foreclosure; same order.

Samuel F. Davidson et al. vs. W. L. Riber et al.; chancery; proof of publication made and D. C. Corley appointed guardian ad litem.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Jonathan Hancock vs. James Millikin; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict, issues for the defendant; plaintiff entered motion for a new trial.

Leave was granted to supply files in the appeal case of American Ins. Co. vs. Barbara M. Gannon.

The damage case of Martin Welch vs. City of Decatur was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Jacob Snyder vs. I., D. & S. R. R. Co.; trespass; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Henry Prather by C. C. Carter, his guardian, vs. I., D. & W. R. R. Co.; trespass; continued.

John Ullrich vs. Lucy A. Drake; attachment; continued by agreement.

Michael Rozzell vs. I. D. & S. R'y Co.; trespass; proof of publication quashed.

The attachment cases of Joseph Robinson, Samuel Shupp, Imboden Brothers and Moore & Barnes vs. Richward Wall were dismissed by plaintiffs.

Wenze Steinbach vs. Jacob Kessler; trespass; dismissed by plaintiff.

R. & J. Cummings & Co. vs. A. H. Locke and Adam Moldor, assumpsit; leave to amend declaration and process.

David J. Atteborry, appellant, vs. Henry F. Hughes; appeal; rule on appellant to give good bond by second Wednesday.

Young Bros. & Maris vs. L. C. Lovell; confession of judgment in $102.30, and execution awarded.

The call of cases for the day having been completed, the jurymen were dismissed from further attendance until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Pardon Refused.

Yesterday Governor Hamilton refused to grant a pardon for Richard Shepherd, who was sent to Joliet for three years for making an assault with intent to murder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Supervisor George L. Outten is wildly delirious to-day.

Mrs. A. E. Munson, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewald.

Manager Haines and the balance of the Decatur fishing party are at Mackinaw all week. Chilly nights to camp out.

M. B. Thomas will leave for Washington City to-night on private business. He will be absent perhaps a month.

Bunn Post is a brakeman on Conductor Charley Travis's train, running between Stillwater and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Einstein now occupy pleasant rooms in Masonic temple block, south side, second floor.

Born—to-day, May 14th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harsha, a son, of the usual dimensions, weight, beauty and promise.

Mr. S. J. Tomlinson, editor of the Lapeer, (Mich.), *Clarion*, paid us a brief but pleasant call yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Chas Laux arrived in the city last night from St. Louis. Mr Laux has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. W. F. Colladay and son left to-day for Binghamton, N. Y., to visit Mrs. George Cutler, sister of Mrs. C. They will be absent part of the summer.

Sheriff Foster to-day received a morning card of invitation to witness the hanging of Christian Riebling, for murder, in Whiteside county, on Friday next, at 2 o'clock.

Elder T. W. Pinkerton and family will occupy the S. K. Shaffer brick residence on South Main street after June 1st, Dr. Replogle having vacated and departed for Champaign.

Dave Levy is at Cincinnati earning $30 a week hanging paper for Mr. Mitchell, formerly with A. & L., this city, who is now in business for himself and doing well.

N. S. Schuck, the gravestone man, was the only Decaturite who went on the cheap excursion to Jackson, Tenn. He got home to-day. He says he had the finest kind of a time, and will go again as soon as the Central announces another southern excursion.

Bishop P. J. Baltes, of the Alton Catholic diocese, is in the city to-day, the distinguished guest of Rev. Father Lammert. The Bishop confirmed a class at Macon on Monday, and on Sunday last he dedicated a new church at Pana which cost $15,000. He will leave the city to-night.

Attorneys Oren & Ewing, J M Clokey and David Hutchison left for Chicago this noon to look after the Midland case, which will come up before Justice Harlan in that city to-morrow. W C Johns will probably go to Chicago to-night to see that in case the final decree is granted the taxes due Macon county take precedence in the decree over all other claims against the road.

A Card.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Decatur and the public in general that I have on sale at the 99c store a large stock of *fine French scrap book cards*, which I am selling at the low price of 5c per set, and an endless variety of *art novelties for "house decorating,"* 5c to 15c each. *Japanese banners*, 5c to 20c each. This stock will be on sale the balance of *this week only.* Remember the place is at the 99c store, on Merchant street.

W. O. CROCKER.

May 14-d4

WANTED—500 rooms to kalsomine, paper and paint. All orders promptly filled, satisfaction guaranteed, and no fancy prices charged. Leave orders with Wm. A. Bridges, No. 215 North Main street. May 13-d6

SUPPER TILL 12.

And Strawberries and Cream for all Who Come.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a strawberry festival at their church on Thursday evening, the 15th, when delicious strawberries, cream and other refreshments will be served in abundance. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock till 12, and everybody is invited to attend the festival. All of the pews will be removed as this is cleaning up week at the church, and there will be plenty of room for all to promenade and be sociable. 13-dtd

H. C. BUNKS:—We have used your White Pine Balsam in our family for months, and it works like a charm; is the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever seen. This is the uniform testimony of all my friends who have tried it.

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For sale by H B Cole. 13

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair. 12

BEST!

Calicos,	4c.
Good Gingham,	4c.
Bleached Muslin,	4c.
Brown Muslin,	4c.
Good Crash,	4c.
Good Cottonades,	12c.
Fancy Hose,	5c.
Genuine Turkey Damask,	25c.
White Corded Muslin, for Dresses,	3c.
A Real Good Corded Muslin,	5c.

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Dress Goods,
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CARPETS.

People of large means can take care of themselves, we will take care of people with small means.

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April 8—d&wtf

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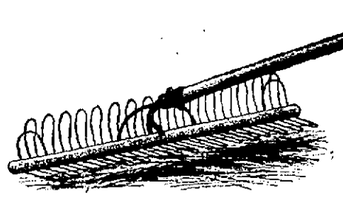

Cleans the Lawn Perfectly.
Does not tear the roots of the grass.

—FOR SALE BY—

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.,

134 East Main Street.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

Call.

Ladies do not want to purchase hats and bonnets that have been handled and picked over a month before time for wearing. Miss Miller is in Chicago, and will open in a few days the handsomest display of Summer Goods ever brought to Decatur. Opposite Post Office. 7-dtf

ICE cream made of pure cream $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart, price reduced from $2. WOOD BROS. m2-d1m

Dress Goods.

You can save 10 per cent on all classes of fine Dress Goods by buying them at the CHEAP STORE. Big 18 Merchant St. 8

ELEGANT Summer Silks at the CHEAP STORE. 8

THE nicest shoe in the city is at J. W. Baker's. ap21-d&wtf

DON'T fail to attend the grand opening of the great New York Fire Store Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Carter's Block, west side Old Square. 4d

Absent.

My patrons are hereby informed that I will be absent from my office from Tuesday until Friday noon, attending the State Dental Association. A. F. WALTZ. May 12, d4.

DON'T fail to attend the grand opening of the great New York Fire Store Saturday, May 17th, 1884. Carter's Block, west side Old Square. 4d

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known. LINN & SCRUGGS. Meh 29-dawtf

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fair One Price Clothing House. 6

DRY cord wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

UTICA CLOTHING STORE,

HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

GENUINE BARGAINS:

A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

Men's Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

Men's all-wool Blue Middlesex Suits, $9.00.

A Fine Black Diagonal Worsted Suit for $10.00.

THE REASON FOR THIS IS,

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

We will not enumerate further, but will briefly say to those who dress well for little money, come to the

Utica One-Price Clothing Store

IN HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made

THE BEST WOOD PUMP in the Market

The Spray Chain Pump

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL is the Best for Wind Mills

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The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea ... root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is ... greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in removing and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go further and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by MEXICAN PALMEA SOAP CO., Decatur, Illinois.

GRANULAR LIDS,

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Jan 8—d&wly

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MONTHAY & STEVENS,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Passage to and from Europe.
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W. C. DIMOCK

HAS OPENED AT

211 E. Prairie St.,

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A Large Stock of

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Come and be convinced that this is the place to buy

LACES,
LACE CURTAINS,
COLLARS,
GLOVES,
HOSIERY,
TOWELS,
Table Linen,

Or anything you want in the

NOTION LINE

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices IS MY MOTTO.
April 8, 1884—dlmo

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

AND

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

FRUIT EVAPORATORS.

We manufacture the Williams Fruit and Vegetable Evaporators for factory use. We also make the Bidwell Patent Fruit Evaporators for a medium size; we make two sizes of the latter. These Evaporators have no equal; they sell on their merits. We are not obliged to cut on prices to compete with worthless machines; parties are glad to get them at reasonable prices. Send for illustrated circular.
JOHN WILLIAMS & SON, Patentees and Manufacturers,
Mar. 13 dood&w3mo Kalamazoo, Mich.

LIVES OF PAIN

RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty; from time out of memory they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it has been abundantly tried. From far and near come testimonials from well-known persons who had long been sufferers. It has turned their diseases out. It has cured them. That is all,—and that is enough

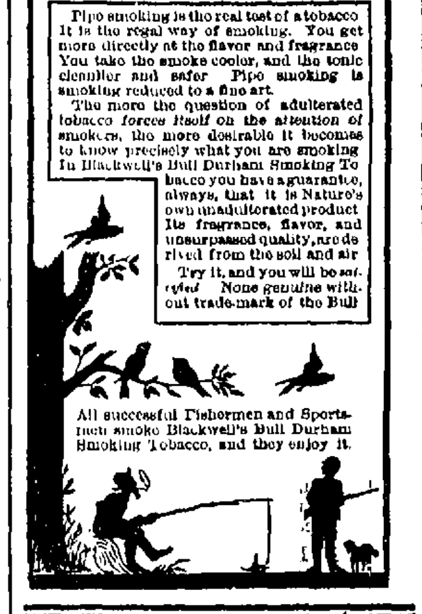
"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you what it has done for those sufferers. It can drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such a good trial all over the country that its true work is known, and its true character proved.

"ATHLOPHOROS" means "Prize-Bearer;" "Victor," "Conqueror." It carries off the prize as VICTOR over the attacks of these terrible maladies, and CONQUEROR of the frightful agonies their victims have endured. Not a mere temporary relief, but a permanent, enduring, and triumphant cure.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.



Commercial Headquarters in London.

From the Mansion House to the Bank of England is but a stone's-throw, and much that will interest the visitor may be seen in this institution. The bullion office, the printing department and other private offices may be seen by an order, which can be obtained by a written or personal application to any of the Directors—Herbert Brooks, Robert Wegram Crawford, or Jame Pattison Currie are invariably obliging in this particular. Just across the way from the Bank of England is the Royal Exchange. The present building is the third of its name; the first, built by Queen Elizabeth in 1579, was destroyed in the great fire, and the second was burned in 1838. It is an oblong, with an inclosed courtyard open to the sky, with a covered promenade running around it. A marble statue of her Majesty stands in the middle of the open space, and around this merchants and traders congregate shortly after midday. High Change is about two o'clock. Notice the ceiling of the promenade—it is divided by beams and paneling and luxuriously decorated, numerous busts and armorial bearings of eminent men are to be seen here. Above the promenade are Lloyds rooms, which are worth seeing. Here are the headquarters of the maritime insurance world. In the library at Lloyds may be seen policies of assurance on the life and freedom of Napoleon I. up to June 1, 1813, and other curious documents. Notice, too, the splendid black oak furniture, made from the wreck of a man-of-war which was lost in the last century. A walk of less than a minute takes one from here to the Stock Exchange in Capel Court. Strict privacy is maintained and visitors are not admitted, but the curious may walk right up to the door of the house and take a peep inside, where they will see hundreds of apparently excited individuals shouting, yelling, dealing, buying, selling and bargaining in as great a hurry as though the end of the world was at hand. The entrance fee to the Stock Exchange is £105 and the annual subscription £21 1 shilling. The seats are not salable and no member is allowed to advertise; if a man fails he cannot re-enter the house until he has paid at least one-third of the balance of the loss caused by his failure. Further, such failure must have arisen either from default of principals or from indiscretion, but there must not have been any bad faith or breach of the house rules. There are about 2,000 members of the Stock Exchange, of whom 900 are jobbers and the remainder brokers.—*London Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
may19-d&w1yr

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

NEW Spring Shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap. ap21-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all best extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.
March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing house, corner Old Square tf

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For member State Board of Equalization,
JAMES C. LAKE,
of Macon.

WHENEVER the New York stock sharks want to get up a little flurry in the market, they start the rumor that Jay Gould is embarrassed. Last week the dodge was tried for about the milllionth time. If Gould should really fail the people would not believe it, for this dodge has been tried too often.

SAWDUST, as an ingredient of mortar for house plastering, is commanding considerable attention in certain directions. It is used in place of sand. It is claimed that such mortar is more porous than the ordinary kind, consequently the face of a wall composed of it is warmer; that it is a non-conductor of sound and dampness; it overcomes the echo in churches and halls. In the manufacture of mortar a glutinous substance is used which sticks it firmly to the wall.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

METEOROLOGISTS predict a dry Summer, owing to the light snowfall in the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri valleys and on the northern plateaus. With a lighter body of snow and ice in the far Northwest, where the greater number of the storm-centers are formed, the moisture will be less during the warm season, with a lighter rainfall, and increased heat and drouth over the sections usually watered by the northern and western rains. Early planting is advised as the best safe guard against the later Summer drouth which is predicted.

W. A. BRIDGES is not only a practical painter, decorator and paper hanger himself, but he has four first-class decorators, all of whom have worked in large cities, and thoroughly understand their business. He makes no extra charge for designing. He has also men for plain hanging who are practical paper hangers, not boys, but first-class workmen, who can work over carpets and furniture without any fear of damage. He does all kinds of work in his line—from the plainest to the very best. He will calcimine, paper or paint your rooms after the carpets are put down, and no fear of damage. In connection with his paint shop he has a paper and paint store filled with a complete line of goods in his line. The best of paints and oils, and the latest and best designs in paper. No old goods. He will sell them, too, not only as low, but from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than they are sold by other houses. Call and see and be convinced. W. A. BRIDGES,
215 North Main street, 2d door north of Brewer's bakery. m7-dtf

White Mountains and Sea Shore Excursion.

The noted excursions so successfully inaugurated by Mr. Brearley, of the Detroit *Evening News* several years since and which were so carried over the picturesque Grand Trunk road, will be continued the present season under the direct management of that road, and will equal, if not excel, any excursions ever before sent over this excellent route. The excursions will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. William Robinson, the general agent for the road at Detroit who is thoroughly acquainted with the whole route, and will see that nothing is ommitted or neglected that will in any way add to the comfort and pleasure of those under his charge. Quite a number of our citizens availed themselves last season of the superior inducements offered over this route and all are loud in their praises of not only the many beautiful and picturesque scenes on the route, but also of the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly conduct accorded them by the officers in charge of the trains. The first excursion for 1884 will leave Detroit over the Grand Trunk road on Thursday morning, June 26, at 9 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be $22 to the White Mountains or Portland and return. Double berths in Pullman sleeping cars can be obtained for $6 from Detroit to Portland which will accommodate two persons. The dates of other excursions are July 10th and July 24th.

Guide Books giving general information regarding the excursions can be obtained free of charge from WM. ROBINSON, General Agent Grand Trunk R'y, Detroit, or A. S. Robinson, REPUBLICAN Office, Decatur, Ill.

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.
March 1—d&wtf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oo17dtf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

Valuable Ashes.

Washington Post.

On Saturday, March 22, a package of burnt money, representing $2,690, was received by Treasurer Wyman for redemption. It was the property of Thomas Downing, a quarryman living near Menasha, Wis., and represented the savings of twenty-three years of hard work. His cabin was destroyed by fire March 6, and with it all his money, which was in the form of greenbacks and national bank notes. The charred remains of the money were submitted to the examination of a committee of Treasury experts, and all the legal tender notes to the amount of $1,950 identified. They were redeemable at once. The remainder will be transmitted to the banks of issue for their action, and the result will be that the entire amount of money will be restored to its owner. This is only one of many cases of this kind acted upon by the Treasury.

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE. NEW YORK.
Aug. 25, 1883-d&weowly.

SHELLABARGER's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades sizes and quality. Colors—Dry—in Oil—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work.* We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5-dtf MYER & SON.

SATURDAY, MAY 17th.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Never before in the history of Decatur have the people been offered such inducements to buy

Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING!

As will be offered by the

Great New York Fire Store

67,000 Dollars

—WORTH OF—

Fine Custom AND Ready-Made Clothing

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats

slightly damaged by water in the late New York fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, and rated by the adjusters at 40 cts. on the dollar, will be disposed of. Among them the latest styles of Spring and Summer Goods, on which the damage is scarcely perceptible; but having been rated with the other goods will be sold accordingly. These goods must be disposed of at once to settle a loss.

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Grand Opening,

SATURDAY, MAY 17th, 1884,

C. A. Carter's Block, West Side Old Square,

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PURE ICE!

Delivered in any part of the city.

2 DELIVERY WAGONS!

Families Supplied by the Week or Month.

Special rates to persons desiring large quantities.

Telephone No. 100.

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May 13, 1884—d2mo

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MARBLE AND GRANITE,

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
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GORIN, DAWSON & CO.,

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Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

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Aug 23 d&wly

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Duke's Patent Sliding and Adjustable Wire Screens.

These Screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window, instead of being on the outside. They have two springs attached which holds them at any height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, to keep out the flies as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly. They do not disfigure the window, as it Requires no Nails or Screws to fasten them.

They COST NO MORE than the old style of Screens. Are much more convenient. Are nicer and more durable.

Orders taken and Screens made by

Shop on alley, between Franklin and Jackson streets, north of William.

W. W. SHOCKEY,
may2-dlm Decatur, Illinois.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Jerome R. Gorin and John N. Bills vs John M. Forquer and Mary J. Forquer—Case 11,848 in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the *December Term*, A. D. 1883, I, *John A. Brown*, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, at the foot of the stairway on South Water street, which leads to the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), in township No. seventeen (17) north of range No. three (3), east of the third (3rd) P. M.; running thence north eight chains and ninety-one links; thence east eleven chains and twenty-nine links; thence south eight chains and ninety-one links; thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., May 7, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
C. C. CLARK, ESQ., Solicitor for Complainant.
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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the May Term A. D 1884.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs.
Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren, as Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty-five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the Third Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1884, at the court house in Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 19th day of May 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., May 7th, 1884.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, Comp'lnts Sols. may8d4w

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PURE RIVER ICE,

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Ton OR Hundred Weight

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